

(From the Sydney Mail of Saturday 7th July.)

nised for special religious improvement, rather than for church government and administration. The casual and occasional ministrations of the laity were not the rule. The minister was exchanged for one stated and exclusive. Education became a matter of importance to most of the people, and the more intelligent age. Thus these societies usually took the stand of distinct churches. The question is: Is it not true that the laity have been trained to do the work of the ministry, if not uniformly learned, in nevertheless to the level of the requirements of the times. Their education is complete. They have adapted all their energies to the genius of the people and to the circumstances in which they move. The laity of the churches are certainly about as well educated as the laity and inferior clergy of the Church of England. Their governments are unchecked by any of those ancient restraints which operate in State churches. Their connection with the people who support them is undisturbed. They are free to do as they please, and to maintain their ground, and to act independently.

in the bones. We see of efforts to force a union, or to comprehend all denominations in one, the less we are inclined to confide in them. The Church of Rome makes unity not only a point of faith, but a primary necessity, but she does not, like the others, make it a condition of private judgment, or leave men to ascertain their own belief. She demands outward union but she does not recognise the power of states or communities to set up separate churches and to exclude from them not only all dissenters but all who are not of the same race. She also has not the seal of nationality. She admits of a wide diversity in forms of sect and labour, and has contrived to reconcile the various tastes of mankind with her own undisputed ascendancy, while Protestant churches have been divided and alienated by the influence of race, or shades of departure from a rigid order. But if we renounce the dogmatism of the Roman Catholic system, and escape

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and the horse might remark on the inconvenience the workmen suffer, let alone their customers, in having to walk for their goods, through bad roads and drays going down. However, the requisition of the people of the district were heaped what can be properly ascribed by horse and bullock drays. They wanted something cheaper and quicker, and this would only be accomplished by the use of the committee's motor vehicle. He hoped the committee would be well respected.

Mr. Sullivan begged respectfully to second the resolution.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

It was then proposed and seconded that the thanks of the meeting be accorded to the worthy Mayor for the address he had delivered, and for his kind and his duty as chairman, which was carried by acclamation.

The Mayor having briefly thanked them, said he should ever find it a pleasure to act as their chairman when called upon to do so.

The meeting, which was well attended, then broke up.

The *New York Times* of the 15th day says:—The past and the approaching Conventions absorb the entire attention of the political world. The Douglas delegates who have reached Washington from Charleston represent the prospect for their candidate at Baltimore as extremely hazy. Prominent Southern Democrats will be generally repudiated throughout the South, and that delegates will be sent in their stead to the June Convention, who will accept, the regular platform and their favourite nominees. The new party, founded upon the basis of compromise, these hopes are founded will be shortly ascertained from the tone of the Southern press. On Wednesday next the

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The despatches of the Emperor, which are printed on their Government are ominous by their vagueness. The despotism of a monarch like King Francis merely, announced in general terms that "all goes well," that his troops have inflicted serious loss on the insurgents, and when he continues these chances day after day, it is far to believe that the chances are pretty evenly balanced. The flourish of the Royal trumpet would be louder, longer, and more joyous if any real success had been obtained. Now, the official despatch dated 15th of the effect:—"*Garibaldi is in Sicily, at the head of the Libusters. The Royal troops are marching to meet them. No movements whatever have taken place in the provinces.*" The first two portions of this message we can well believe. Whether

In compliance with a suggestion contained in a letter from the Lord Chief Baron, a committee is in the process of formation for the purpose of collecting a fund for the erection, in Trinity Church, Cambridge, of a statue of the late Lord Macaulay.

ness. It is done without alang or coarseness of any kind, and may may serve as a model for some reporters. The water, who seem to think that the more incoherently they talk the more accounts of sporting events the cleverer they are, are also print an elaborate article from the *London Chronicle*, which takes ground in the name of the nobleman, and gives out that the Prime Minister of England is not to be trusted to many sports. The *London Daily News* is some indignant comments upon the barbarity of the fight; but the general tone of the British Press is that of the gladstators.

"We presume that it would be better to use to reach against prize fighting here than in England. Magnugnity runs in the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic blood, and come out in the extremes. Everybody fired up when the nobleman was proclaimed.

"Everybody who had not time to read the account on everybody took them home and devoured them all on

SINGLETON ANNUAL RACES 1860.

IMPORTS.

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Wool of 500 bales by Messrs. CHARLES JACOBSON & SON, THURSDAY, 2nd May.

1. British Merchant: GC over Yarnon, 13 at 25d, 10 at 25½d, 7 at 25½d; H&P, 29 at 25½d, 5 at 26½d, 2 at 26d, 1 at 25d, 7 at 15½d; KLY over 8, 2 at 25½d; beam, 10 at 25d, 10 at 25½d; H&P, 18 at 25½d; H&P, 2 at 25d, 7 at 25½d; 2 at 25d; WO over C, 1 at 12½d; A&S over Cleveland (part branded Cleveland), 12 at 25d, 1 at 25½d, 2 at 25d, 1 at 2½d, 1 at 25½d.

EXPORTS.
 E (in bulk)—10 barrels, F. Macnab and Co, Moreton Bay; 3
 hog-heads, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co; 1 cask, Brierley, Dean,
 Co—Northampton

W. G. Spriggs and Co; 1 box. Rayner; 1 case. Berlin; 1 case.

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CLASS—5 cases, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co, Rockhampton
and Co, Tahiti

PAHITI: 6 packages, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co; 1 package, J. B. Holdsworth, Rockhampton
 REDWOOD—4 pieces, R. Towns and Co, Tahiti
 IDEN—400, Gillespie, Watt, and Co, London

ION—9 bars, T. Tinley, Wellington
IONMONGERY—6 packages, Lotze and Larnach, Rock-
hampton; 1 case, Ashdown and Co; 2 packages, E. C. Weekes

WELLERY—1 case, A. B. N. Company, Melbourne
EGS—30. Rabone, Feess, and Co, Rockhampton
LEATHER—4 trunks, Robberds; 1 bale, Hall and Alderson—
Melbourne. 2 packages, Smith; 2 packages, Vickery—More-

ME—13 hogheads, Colonial Sugar Company, Melbourne
ME JUICE—3 quarter-casks, Morgan, Moreton Bay
QUEBEC—4 cases, J. Mort and Co. Moreton Bay

R. and F. Tooth and Co—Moreton Bay
 ALIZE—1545 bags, Anderson, Campbell, and Co; 767 bags, H.
 H. Beauchamp; 117 bags, C. B. Bond; 37 bags, Walsh; 76

H. Ferris and Son; 297 bags, H. Clark; 155 bags, T. O. Sawhine; 153 bags, J. Dean; 255 bags, Bailey-Melbourne. 460 bags, T. Tinley, Wellington; 166 bags, F. Davis, Ade-

HILL BELT—1 package, P. N. Russell and Co, Melbourne
 NEWS PAPERS—1 parcel, J. Moore, Moreton Bay
 ATS—8 bags, Ferris and Son, Moreton Bay

Church, Brothers—Moreton Bay. 172 cases, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co, Hongkong

FRANGES—1 cask, H. Dent; 1 cask, Byrnes; 1 cask, Manning
—Melbourne. 2 packages, Dunsmuir Moreton Bay

INTERIORS' MATERIALS—2 packages, W. J. Friend, Moreton Bay; 3 packages, Rabons, Fees and Co, Rockhampton
 LAPERHANGINOS—1 package, J. Hill and Son, Moreton Bay
 PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS—1 case, Flavell Brothers.

CKETS-1160, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co, Rockhampton;
1630, J. Merrimar, Adelaide
108-5, Collins, Melbourne
108-3, Leases, Bown, Moreton Bay

bourne. 3 cases, J. Baptist, London; 1 bundle, R. Hutchinson, Moreton Bay. 1 case, Shepherd, Adelaide
 LASTER—1 barrel, R. Wynne, Moreton Bay
 LATE GLASS—2 cases, Sydney; 1 case, R. A. Ingram and Co.

BUTTER—5 cases, J. Mort and Co, Moreton Bay
 POTATOES—17 bags, W. Barker; 100 bags, H. Clarke; 20 bags,
 Sborst—Moreton Bay, 11 bags, Lotze and Larnach; 80 bags,

Cooper; 3 tons, T. Tinley, Wellington; $6\frac{1}{2}$ tons, E. Chapman and Co, Auckland; 1 ton, Colonial Sugar Co, Nelson; 3 tons,

UM—2 hogheads, H. Bellier, New Caledonia; 1 quarter-cask, Brown and Co, Moreton Bay; 1 cask, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co, New Zealand

ALMON—1 cask, W. Love, Moreton Bay
ALT—3 casks, J. Mort and Co, Rockhampton
ASHES—23 bundles, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co, Rockhampton

SIP CHANDLERY—3 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co, Rock-hampton

OPN—3 bales, How, Walker, and Co, London
OPN—1 truss, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co, Rockhampton
JAP—6 boxes, Rabone, Fezz, and Co, Auckland; 20 boxes, T.
Tinsler; 40 boxes, J. Powell—Wellington; 400 boxes, B. Farnes.

STATIONERY—1 case, D. McCall; 5 packages, Sands and Kenny; 3 packages, Sheriff and Downing, Moreton Bay; 1

UGAR—34 tons, Colonial Sugar Company; 5 tons, H. Moore—Auckland. 5 cwt, Vial D'Aram and Co, New Caledonia; 5 tons, Colonial Sugar Company, Nelson. 10 tons, Colonial Sugar

COAR REFINED—2 tons, Colonial Sugar Company, Tahiti ;
2 tons, Colonial Sugar Company, Auckland.
CANDIES—4 packages, D. Cohen and Co, Gladstone
SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS—3 cases, Brush and MacDonnell.

2A-2 chests, Brinley, Dean, and Co, Port Curtis; 75 chests, 43 half-chests, T. Donaghy; 10 half-chests, 5 chests, E. Chapman and Co; 10 chests, 40 half-chests, 46 boxes, Buchanan, Skinner, and Co; 4 chests, 4 half-chests, 1 box, Thomas and

3 boxes, B. A. Joseph; 80 chests, Brown and Co; 382 chests, 954 half-chests, 515 boxes, Donaldson, Graham, and Co—Melbourne. 20 chests, 40 half-chests, T. Tinley; 50 half-chests,

WILKINSON-Port Cooper
NUMBER-18,000 feet, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co., Rock-
hampton

YACCO—1 box, N. Girard, Port Curtis, 1 case, D. N. Joubert, Port de France. 1 box, M'Creu, Rockhampton. 25 packages, J. M. Leigh, Port Cooper. 6-half tigers, J. Powell; 4 half-tigers, T. Finley—Wellington. 20 half-tigers, Willis. 25—

William and Co; 10 boxes, E. Chapman and Co; 2 half-tierces, A. S. Webster—Auckland. 15 boxes, J. M. Leigh, Nelson. 1 half-tierce, J. Mort and Co; 1 package 2 half-tierces, J. M. Leigh—Moreton Bay 4 boxes, F. M. Lambart, Moreton Bay.

YN-1 case, J. and S. Thompson, Moreton Bay
 REACLE-20 hogheads, Colonial Sugar Company, Adelaide
 KES-3 packages, Baptist, Melbourne
 PE-1 case Davis Brothers, 4 boxes Thompson & Co

NEGAR—6 quarter-casks, E. Towns and Co, Tahiti
NES—1 case, Maymond and Co, Melbourne
NISKY—10 case, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co, Rockhampton

Wells, and Co—Morison Bay. 1 case. A. S. N. Co—

COOLPACKS 10 bales E and W. Paul; 1 bale, J. Mort and Co.
-Mariton Bay. 1 bale, Bringley, Dean, and Co, Rockhampton.

THE MIDNIGHT MEETINGS.—The promoters of the midnight meeting movement in London held a thanksgiving meeting on Tuesday evening. A report was

men, and 7500 scriptural cards and books had
en circulated amongst them. The offer o
ne had been made to all; it had been

mes, through the agency of which, they would, it was hoped, be restored to society. In addition to these, five had been restored to their friends, one

the fallen women of the metropolis a spirit of enquiry awakened, alike gratifying and encouraging to the promoters of the movement. One of the speakers

There were three more still required—two for females, and the third for children. It was intended to go on with the movement, and they must have money. It

£1000, and he felt sure if this were made known
 they would soon have it.—*Horn News*.

New Zealand Potatoes.

the risk of the former purchasers at a sale held at the same place on Tuesday, 30th June.

TUESDAY, 6th July.

E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell
by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY,
11 o'clock,
First lots to be offered,
3 tons (more or less) of the best of the

8 tons (more or less) New Zealand potatoes.
Terms, cash.

important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Store-keepers, and others.

TUESDAY, July 10th.

E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the Importers to sell by auction

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the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
vintages of wines and liquors, comprising
Jamaica and Mauritius rum
Cognac brandy (dark), in hogsheads
Ditto ditto (pale) ditto
British ditto, in hogsheads
Bandon Distillery whisky, in quarter-casks
Highland whisky, in 2 dozen cases
Irish whisky, in 1 dozen cases

Geneva, in 1 dozen cases
Ditto, in 3 and 4 dozen ditto
Cognac brandy, in cases, various brands.
Geneva, key and crowing cock
Tobacco, 8-4, Gilpin brand
Bayer's ale, in 4 dozen cases
Griffiths' Lockfield ale, in hogheads
Stoughton bitters
Noble's champagne, quarts

Heek and claret, various brands
 Port wine, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves.
 Ditto, in cases
 Sherry, ex Braganville and Quilo. Also
 Several lots of champagne, bockelmer, &c.
 Turns at sale.

THIS AFTERNOON.
E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by
auction, **THIS AFTERNOON**, at half-past
four on the Albion Wharf,
40,000 feet really prime cedar. Also,

A quantity of cedar scantling.
Terms at sale.

Flowering Plants
Plants in Pots
Fruit Trees
Seeds, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 11th July.
Magill's Nursery.

E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Magill, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 10 o'clock, Another selection of choice plants, worked fruit trees, flowering and ornamental shrubs, &c., from his celebrated nursery. Mr. Magill has been requested by numerous parties to

For Marble Mantel-pieces,
To Marble Masses, Ballders, Contractors, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS Y. 10th July, 1860, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of marble mantel-pieces, viz.:
Inlaid black and gold arch, with double piece and moulded keystones
Ditto arch, in green, red and white vein, moulded base

Ditto gothic arch, in red spar, with ditto ditto caps
 Ditto ditto, in sienna, moulded base and tops, and
 moulded
 Italian vein marble, with moulded, caps and square
 blocks
 Anglesy marble chimney-pieces, with ditto and plinth
 Enamelled chimney-pieces, in Egyptian Green, with
 plinth
 Marble chimney-pieces, in ...

Marble panthers, mullers, &c., &c.
Without the least reserve.
Terms at sale.

Very Important Auction Sale of
Brilliant Metalware
Ship Chandlery
Jewellery, &c., &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Robo.

Shipchandlers, Plumbers, Brazenfounders, Jewellers,
General Storekeepers, and the Trade generally.

OHN G. COHEN has received instructions
to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, **THIS**
Y, July 10, 1880, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 packages of the undermentioned goods, viz.—
BRITANNIA METALWARE.
Twelve quart and pint pots

quart communion flagon
enamelled japanned washhand basins
"Publicans' best" pewter water jugs, with covers
best made pewter funnels, quart, pint, and half-pint
best pewter chambers
"wvter measures, half-gallon and one gallon
three and four-quart ice-freezing pewter pots
"wvter washhand basins, 9, 10, and 11 inches
saladance-handle knives and forks

spirit stopcocks
spirit spurners, screw unions and nuts
JEWELLERY.
Gold and silver watches, in great variety
miniature brooches
double miniature lockets
plated fancy brooches
fine made goggles, &c., &c., &c.
SHIP CHANDLERY.

port and starboard lamps, port copper, fitted with brass
 handles and bulls-eye glasses
 superior large size copper steamer's lamp, extra-fitted,
 with best bulls-eye glasses
 large brass dome binnacle shade and lamp complete
 large japanned iron steamers copper lamps
 ditto brass sailing vessel ditto
 fast-head lamps, with bulls-eye glasses
 sandstone plated Brougham lamps, with irons. And
 a large assortment of small lamps, and all the

no, extensive and general assortment of goods, too
 many to mention.

Terms, cash.

Groceries, Olmsted's stores.

50 Cases Wetherpoon's Jams
 10 ditto Confectionery
 10 ditto Dutch Herrings, in bottles
 10 ditto Red Herrings, in cases
 10 ditto Mincuted Hens

10 ditto Bacon
10 Barrels Oatmeal
50 Cans assorted Sausages
10 ditto Quart Vinegar
50 ditto Mushroom Ketchup
50 ditto Bottled Fruits
50 ditto China Preserves
5 Barrels Currants, do., do., do.

OHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank
 Auction Rooms, on **WEDNESDAY, July 11,**
 0, at 11 o'clock precisely,
 The above mentioned goods.
 Further particulars will appear.
 Terms at sale.

Household Furniture and Effects,
 Property of the late Mr. W. Buxford.
 A. J. & J. Buxford.

By Order of the Administrators.
At his late Residence, 247, Macquarie-street North,
opposite the Infirmary.
To Connoisseurs, Parties Furnishing, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions
from the administrators to sell, on the Premises,
Macquarie-street, North, opposite the Infirmary, on
WEDNESDAY next, July 12th, 1860, at 11 o'clock pre-

the following very superior and choice articles of furni-
ture, &c., comprising—
Large mahogany dining-room table
Large and elegant mahogany carved sideboard looking-
glass, back
Easy chairs
Elegant pier-glass
Lambrequin and bronze ornaments

we beautiful oil paintings—the celebrated “Mar-chimosa,” and “Griselle,” also superior oil painting—“Young Girl” carpets and rugs, books, clock, lamp elegant warblers, chests of drawers, secretary and building, and a great variety of wearing apparel, and sundries.

English Furniture
Iron Bedsteads.
To Furniture Buyers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank
Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, July 13th, 1866,
at 1 o'clock precisely,
the remainder of the magnificent and elegant English

the furniture, and
Feyton and Feyton's iron bedsteads.
Terms at sale.
